

F. L. CAVEN NAMED WORKS DIRECTOR; CHANGES EXPECTED

Appointment of Overbrook Alliance Leader to Cabinet Surprises Politicians

SERVED IN OLD COUNCILS; NATIVE OF PHILADELPHIA

Appointee, Personal Choice of Mayor, Says He'll Do Nothing Radical

Want a Juicy City Job? Then Move to Overbrook

Administration lightning, each bolt cleaving the way to high places in the city administration, has struck six times in the thirty-fourth ward, Overbrook.

Frank H. Caven, Alliance leader of that ward, is the latest to be struck. He has been appointed director of public works.

The other \$10,000-a-year city officials who live in the ward are Director of Public Safety Corcoran, Director of Public Welfare Sproule, City Solicitor Smyth, District Attorney Sprague, dockets and ferries, and Chief Davis, of the bureau of water.

Frank H. Caven, Republican Alliance leader of the thirty-fourth ward, was appointed director of the department of public works today by Mayor Moore.

The appointment of the Overbrook leader to the position made vacant by the death of the late John C. Winston was announced by Durell Shuster, the Mayor's secretary, who made public a statement prepared by Mr. Moore before he left the city on a week-end vacation.

In it the Mayor praises the new director for his experience, business ability and character, and says the appointment was suggested by an anonymous source, although universally by those the Mayor consulted about his choice.

In the statement the Mayor makes significant reference to the changes in the department of public works under Director Caven's administration.



FRANK H. CAVEN Today Appointed Director of Public Works

Born in Philadelphia fifty-seven years ago and lives at 5928 Overbrook avenue. Alliance leader of thirty-fourth ward and served in both old Common and Select Councils.

Until 1906 was upholstery manufacturer. Since then, until a few months ago, was president of National Dredging and Lighterage Co.

Recognition for business acumen as receiver for the American Trust Co., paying off depositors nearly 100 per cent before winding up its affairs.

Is married, a member of the Union League, Masons and other organizations.

Thinks Husband Safest in Jail

Chorus Girl Wife Tells Court Murder "Charge" Was Made to Save Ex-Soldier

EVERYTHING'S LOVELY NOW

York Magdalene Welch, pretty New York chorus girl, held her soldier husband arrested on a murder charge "to keep him out of trouble."

Seated on the witness stand in Central Court today, a pulchritudinous paragon, Mrs. Welch faced Magistrate Carson and Jack Welch, the husband, and unfolded a tale that made the magistrate and audience gasp.

Welch was arrested at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at Fifth and Pine streets by a patrolman, after his wife had shouted for help and pointed him out as a fugitive murderer.

THIRD PARTY RENT BY FACTIONAL WAR; BOLTS THREATENED

Single Tax Group Split, Some Refusing to Support 'La Follette'

LABOR SECTION DEMANDS NAME BE RECOGNIZED

Convention Assembles in Attempt to Unite Liberal and Radical Elements

By the Associated Press

Chicago, July 10.—Delegates summoned to Chicago by the Committee of Forty-eight and representatives of various political movements got together today in the preliminaries of an attempt to establish a fusion third party.

Representatives of the Labor party and Nonpartisan League met with the Committee of Forty-eight in an effort to arrange the terms of the amalgamation of the liberal and radical organizations with a single presidential candidate and platform.

The Labor party insisted that the word "labor" must be preserved in any party name adopted. The single taxers today faced a division in their own ranks.

Threaten to Bolt Convention

Several of the minor organizations in the combine are threatening to bolt unless their plank is included in the third-party platform.

By the Associated Press

London, July 10.—Admiral John Arbuthnot Fisher, First Baron of Kilverston and former First Lord of the Admiralty, died this morning.

GERMANS DEMAND OUT IN LIST OF WAR CRIMINALS

Menaced Collapse of Berlin Government Discussed by Allied Commission

CONSIDER LEIPZIG TRIALS ONLY AS EXPERIMENT

Teuton Civilians Show Very Little Interest in Agreement to Disarm

By the Associated Press

Spa, July 10.—German contentions that the list of Germans accused of violations of the laws of war must be reduced if the collapse of the Berlin government was to be avoided were discussed by a commission which met here yesterday afternoon.

Jules Cambon, of France, was chairman of the commission, the members of which included representatives of Great Britain, Belgium, France, Italy and Germany.

Baron Birkenhead, lord chancellor of Great Britain, opened the discussion, referring to a statement by German delegates yesterday morning relative to the difficulties encountered by the German Supreme Court at Leipzig, because of a lack of detail in the charges made against accused persons.

He declared the commission had decided the trial at Leipzig should be accepted by the Allies as an experiment, and that the commission would confine itself to presenting evidence from countries other than Germany.

He suggested this evidence should be accepted according to the rules of procedure accepted in the trial of the Kaiser, and that the commission would not be given a vote.

Put Responsibility on Berlin

For this reason, Baron Birkenhead asserted, Germany should be held responsible with information regarding charges made against Germans and also the nature and effect of the evidence to be adduced, although he thought responsibility should rest with the supreme court.

FISHER, BRITISH NAVY IDOL, DEAD

Admiral Who Bottled Up German Fleet Succumbs Following Operation 'KITCHENER' OF THE SEA

By the Associated Press

London, July 10.—Admiral John Arbuthnot Fisher, First Baron of Kilverston and former First Lord of the Admiralty, died this morning.

Lord Fisher underwent a serious operation yesterday and failed to rally.

Lord Fisher began his naval career in 1854, and while on active service he took part in the Crimean, Chinese and Egyptian wars.

It was during his incumbency of the post of second sea lord, about the close of the nineteenth century, that Fisher commanded in chief the British naval forces in the Mediterranean.

He emerged from retirement in October, 1914, to resume his post as First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, and directed the operations of the British navy throughout the war, and was a prominent naval critic.

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POLES RETREATING ON ENTIRE FRONT

Defenders Reported Evacuating Brest-Litovsk, Vilna and Pinsk as Russians Advance

ENEMY MENACES WARSAW

By the Associated Press

Paris, July 10.—Polish forces are withdrawing from Brest-Litovsk, Vilna and Pinsk, as a result of the great Russian Bolshevik offensive, according to a dispatch from the newspaper L'Information this morning.

Evacuation of Brest-Litovsk, Vilna and Pinsk would seem to indicate a general withdrawal of the Polish line to the frontiers of the new republic.

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MURDERED WIFE TO GAIN FREEDOM

Carl Wanderer, Veteran of World War, Confesses to Killing Woman and Man

DETAILS OF PLOT BARED

By the Associated Press

Chicago, July 10.—Formal charges of murder were prepared today by State's Attorney Machyn Hoyne to be preferred against Carl Wanderer, who confessed last night to the killing of his wife and a tramp.

The motive for the murders was first given by Wanderer as a desire to go back into the army, free from marital ties. It was later revealed, according to the police that he wished to inherit her estate, and did not intend to rob her.

In his confession, police said Wanderer declared that he had deliberately shot to death his bride at a few months' notice, and that he also shot an unwitting victim of his planning, a man, unnamed, whom he enticed there so he could kill him and then escape him of having tried to rob him and his wife, who in two months would have become a mother.

The unidentified man used by Wanderer to pose as a robber and then slain, was partly identified as William "Noth," who in 1911 or 1912 was employed by the Gentry Brothers circus while in South Bend, Ind.

Wanderer said that he did not want to desert his wife and join the army but wished to be "free." He was moved from the cell he occupied in the detention house yesterday to the cell of the man who had never smoked, chewed or drunk or indulged in slang, had but one wife affair, the one with Ruth Johnson, who became his wife at the conclusion of the trial.

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WORLD'S PEACE AGAIN MENACED IN ISLAM REVOLT

Moslem Hosts Prepare to Carry Torch and Sword Through the Orient

LENINE JOINS MUSSULMANS IN FOMENTING REVOLUTION

Plots Conceived by Russian Militarists Rapidly Becoming Accomplished Facts

POWERS IGNORE DANGER

Christian Republics of Armenia and Georgia Threatened With Extinction

By B. F. KOPUTH

Geneva, July 10.—The revolt of Islam against western domination, first conceived by the Prussian militarists, later adopted and extended by the Russian Bolsheviks, always with the same definite object of indirectly realizing the destruction of England and France, is fast developing from a fantastic plot into an accomplished fact.

What Lenin failed to accomplish during four years of war his successor, Lenin, has achieved in one year of chaotic, enervating "peace." The green standard of Islamic revolt is raised in Turkey, in Arabia, in the Caucasus and in Persia; and there is no telling how soon it may float fraternally with the red flag of Muscovite anarchy over India.

Here in Switzerland, where the sinister alliance between the three great destructive forces of Prussianism, Bolshevism and Islamism was concluded soon after the armistice that ostensibly terminated the world war, I have watched its developments day by day and seen the menace grow which the European statesmen affected to deem imaginary because its recognition would have imposed upon them the necessity of action.

Today, when we can no longer ignore it, I am able to base this account of the mysterious movement that is endangering the world's peace on up-to-date information obtained from special sources whose reliability is beyond question.

The center from which the revolt of Islam at present radiates is Elisabethopol, the capital of the Tartar republic of Azerbaijan, which "went Bolshevik" not long ago. It is here that Enver Pasha and the rest of the fallen and banished Young Turk leaders have established their headquarters after many peregrinations between Berlin, Moscow and Kabul. They are surrounded by German staff officers who led the Turkish army at the Dardanelles and furnished with money and arms by the Red dictators in the Kremlin. At Elisabethopol the "central committee" holds its sessions, which direct the revolt of Islam in all parts of the world. It is composed of Bolshevik commissaries, Germans and Young Turks, and thus affords ample proof that Pan-Islamism is not a national awakening of the Mohammedan peoples, but an artificial movement originally created and exploited by Germany and now transformed into an instrument of Bolshevik imperialism.